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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Krag C. SMITH

Art Unit: 1733

Appl. No.: 10/055,966

Examiner: FISCHER, JUSTIN R.

Filed: January 28, 2002

Atty. Docket: 269-101-CIP-WLK

For: **MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the due date being extended one (1) month to May 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.